

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The aggregate wealth of all the rich men of half a dozen American cities is not equal to the sum possessed by New York's richest citizen.

—Signor Giordano Succi's fasting record is as follows: Thirty days in Milan, thirty in Lisbon, thirty-five in Brussels, and forty in London. He now proposes to treat New York to a forty-five-day fast.

—Leopold II., King of the Belgians, is a tall, slim and remarkable handsome man. He has a broad forehead, delicate features and a fine, full beard that has begun to turn gray. He is fifty-six years old.

—The heir apparent of the Japanese empire became of legal age (eleven years) on November 3, 1889. He was appointed to some honorary office and given a sword that has been kept in the imperial family since 701.

—Ecclesiastical nomenclature has flooded many an ambitious reporter. The other day a Western paper in a small town announced that the rector of the Episcopal church was about to resign from the rubric and become an honorary chasuble.

—Two eminent clergymen have recently preached in a Hartford, Conn., church, and their sermons were so nearly alike that people began to whisper the awful word plagiarism. But it turned out that they both used the same book of sermon skeletons. Unless carefully used, a sermon skeleton is a dangerous weapon.

—A modest epitaph that may be read on a tomb in a cemetery at Madrid: "He jacet Juan Pinto, the Spanish Orpheus. When he arrived in Heaven he joined his voice to those of the archangels. Scarcely had he heard it than the Almighty exclaimed: 'Be silent, all, and allow the illustrious tenor, Juan Pinto to sing alone!'"

—The venerable Henry W. Paine, of Cambridge, Mass., who has practiced law ever since 1844, still visits his office daily. It was he, the Boston Herald says, who originated the famous remark, "It was law until your honor spoke," the same having been addressed to the Chief Justice of Massachusetts, who interrupted his argument by saying, "Mr. Paine, you know that is not law."

—General Sheridan was troubled all his life by an affection of the chest. General Williams says that Sheridan nearly died in the Yellowstone Park while making the trip with President Arthur. His pulse was over 100 a minute and alarmed the physician, who was told by the General and his brother "Mike" that the normal condition of General Sheridan was always over 100.

—John Brown, son of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, lives quietly at Put-in-Bay, O., where he cultivates a small vineyard and fruit farm. He is an old man now, having been one of the prominent persons in the stirring period in which his father figured. He is much annoyed by tourists, who insist upon hunting him up and discussing the exciting events around Harper's Ferry just prior to the war.

—The Duke of Clarence and Avondale has presented to the Zoological Gardens the two lions which have been sent to him from the Kallywar district in India. The members of the Zoological Society are glad enough to receive the present, but the Prince's friends and attendants are a good deal more glad that the present should be made. The Prince had a fancy for keeping the monsters himself, a la Bernhard, but feared ridicule.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Some men buy umbrellas, some men achieve them, and some get wet and swear.—Texas Sittings.

—It seems now to be very certain that William Tell did not refuse to bow to Gessler's hat. What Mr. Tell really did was to ask Mr. Gessler where he got it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—How Should He Know?—Harry—"Does your girl blush very much when you say sweet things to her?" Tom—"Do you think I have eyes like a cat and can see in the dark?"—Boston Herald.

—A Trifle Hard.—Sergeant at the morning parade—"Recruit Meyer, the next time you appear to me in my dream in such a disagreeable way as you did last night, I'll give you three days in the lock-up!"—Fliegende Blätter.

—Daughter—"But, pa, all the people whom Mr. Nicciefello has dealings with speak of him as a perfect gentleman." Practical Pa—"That's because the young fellow is such a fool that he never knows when he's being swindled."—Good News.

—"Why are you crying, Frank?" "Because John got a slice of bread and butter." "John, why are you crying?" "Because Frank didn't get any bread and butter." "John, give your bread and butter to Frank!"—Humoristische Blätter.

—A three-year-old girl was heard whispering to herself, though quite audibly at the table. "What were you saying, Gertrude?" her father asked. "I was just saying: 'If no one was taking care of me, I should help myself to those preserves.'"—Boston Transcript.

—They were talking of bowling. "Aren't you afraid, Henry, dear," she said softly, "that such excessive exercise will make your right arm larger than your left?" "I never thought of it in that light," he replied thoughtfully. "Perhaps you had better change around on the other side."—N. Y. Sun.

—A new street in Dorchester, between Bluehill avenue and Canterbury street, is named Angell. A woman in searching for the street asked a horse car conductor to direct her to Salvation street. He said he did not know of any such street, but there was an Angell street. She replied: "That's it; I knew it was something about Heaven."—Boston Traveler.

QUEEN MARGHERITA.

Pretty Anecdotes Told of Her Domestic and Social Life.

Of the beauty of Queen Margherita, of Italy, all the world has heard, and she is still beautiful, thanks to the delicacy of her complexion, the grace of her outlines, the sweetness of her expression. Early in life she was very delicate, and so thin as to be almost transparent; but in the course of years she has grown stouter and now may be said to be too stout for beauty. She knows both German and Italian literature well, is fond of music and sings herself with taste and feeling. She is fond of the society of men of thought and letters, and at her intimate evening teas may be met some of the leading men of the land, who drop in to chat away an hour without ceremony.

Among those whom the Queen loved to receive was the late Minister Minghetti, a simple gentlemanly burgher, who was well versed in questions of art and letters. Another of her well-liked habitués is Benghi, the statesman and man of letters; also Prof. Villari, Senator and historian. She has even known how to gain over to her Italy's greatest living poet, Giosue Carducci, who began life as a violent republican and hater of royalty.

Indeed, a sentimental cultus for the Queen, their first Queen, is widespread among the Italians. Her name, Margherita (Daisy), is symbolized in many ways, and the daisy emblem occurs in every form of festive decoration. Her own favorite emblem is the pearl, of which she wears strings upon strings around her neck, so that by her rows of pearls the Queen can always be recognized if by no other sign. And every year this row of pearls grows richer, for the King, who shares the Queen's half-barbarian love of precious stones, adds annually a string to the precious necklace, until it now descends far below her waist and has really lost some of its elegant and decorative character. Malicious tongues whisper that the Queen so clings to this adornment because it hides a tendency to goitre, with which she is afflicted, in common with many Savoyards.

A very cordial friendship exists between King and Queen, and the former relies much on his wife's judgment, which is frequently clear and sound. Some pretty anecdotes are told of their domestic life. Upon one occasion, however, the husband gave the wife one of those quiet rebuffs into which enters a sense of humor, and which are on that account less hard to bear. It appears that Humbert once asked one of the Queen's secretaries what would be an acceptable Christmas present for her Majesty. The gentleman, a truer friend than courtier, had the courage to suggest to the King that the Queen had a large number of unpaid milliners and dressmakers' bills. The King took the hint, and begged that they should all be given to him. On Christmas morning Humbert placed all these bills, receipted, under the Queen's table-napkin. There was no other present. It is said that she took the hint, and has been less extravagant since.—Leisure Hour.

THE BOY GOT IT.

And After He Had It, Everybody in the Car Smiled.

It was in a passenger coach on the Delaware & Lackawanna road. A woman who had a seat alone had a covered basket on the other half of it. Across from her was a mother and her boy, the latter about eight years of age. He had been asleep, but awoke just as the woman with the basket got comfortably seated. For about two minutes he wondered over the contents, then he settled down to the belief that the basket held half a peck of fried cakes. The thought made him hungry, and he whispered to his mother:

"Ma! ma! I want it!"

She was leaning against the window, and half asleep, and she made no reply. "I say I want it!" exclaimed the lad.

"Yes, Charley," she sleepily replied.

"I'm hungry!"

"Yes."

"Will she care?"

"No answer."

"I say, will she care?"

"Don't bother mamma now, dear."

"But can I get it?"

"I—I guess so."

The owner of the basket was looking out of the window. The boy watched her for two or three minutes, and then carefully slipped out of his seat to the one in rear of hers. From that point he could reach the basket, and he lost no time. A peg held the cover in place, and he drew it out and carefully pushed his hand under the lid. It was only fairly in the basket when there was a spit and a hiss, followed by a wild yell from the boy, and next instant a thumping big Tom cat, which had nearly bitten a finger off, leaped out of the basket upon the boy's head. It stayed long enough to draw blood from half a dozen scratches, and then bounded to the floor, ran down the aisle and leaped out of an open window. The boy's yells roused the car in an instant, and his mother soon had him in her arms. It took several minutes to explain the situation, and then the woman with the basket said:

"I was a-takin' that cat up to my sister Mary. So it was my basket the boy wanted, eh? I heard him teasin' and teasin', and his mother said he could have it, and I guess to swim he got it, and all there was in it!"—N. Y. Sun.

—A remarkable case of faithfulness in duty occurred in Hanover. A switchman, who was about to attend to the switches of an approaching train, saw his little daughter with her clothes on fire. He did not leave his post, but set his switch first, and then ran to her assistance. The child died of her wounds, but the train passed safely.

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Pettis County Probate Court
Docket.

MAY TERM, 1891.

Begins the 2d Monday, May 11. Administrators, Executors and Guardians and Curators, whose settlements are due at the May term of this Court, are hereby notified to appear and make their settlements on the respective days designated, and arranged upon the docket as follows, to wit:

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1891.

1. Mary Keisling, guardian-curator E W and A M. Keisling, minors—annual settlement.
2. Julius Watson, guardian and curator of James, Ida, Fannie and America Watson, minors—annual settlement.

3. Susan C Bell, guardian and curator of Mary D Bell, a minor—annual settlement.

4. H W Wood, executor Nannie Burns, dec'd—final settlement.

5. M H Sibert, guardian and curator of J A, L L and A W Kruse, minors—annual settlement.

6. Lucinda Suick, guardian and curator of Wm Suick, minor—annual settlement.

7. D T. Chaney, executor C M A Chaney, dec'd—annual settlement.

8. John McGinley, administrator, Maria T Egan, dec'd—annual settlement.

9. Jacob Steffens, guardian and curator of A and P Steffens, minors—annual settlement.

10. C W Lyon, administrator, Maria J. Lyon, dec'd—annual settlement.

11. D G Alsbaugh, guardian and curator of Thomas D. Foulke, insane—annual settlement.

12. C. and J. Ringen, executors, Gerhard Ringen, dec'd—annual settlement.

13. Joseph H. Teague, executor, J. L. Pemberton, dec'd—annual settlement.

14. Hannah C. Rayburn, guardian and curator, Frankie W. Rayburn, minors—annual settlement.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1891.

15. John W. Canaday, guardian and curator of Annie, Charles, Abesalom and Mary Soleman, minors—annual settlement.

16. Daniel K. Spahr, guardian and curator of M. I. and H. O. Spahr, minors—annual settlement.

17. R. C. Sneed, guardian and curator of Stella Courtney, minor—annual settlement.

18. Martha J. Kemp, guardian and curator of J. W. and Wm. R. Kemp, minors—annual settlement.

19. R. H. Moses, guardian and curator of Mary C. Bruce, minor—annual settlement.

20. J. R. Clopton, guardian and curator of Shelly Starr, minors—annual settlement.

21. Mark Guinon, guardian and curator of W. P. Nolan, minor—annual settlement.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1891.

22. D W McQuitty, guardian and curator of M L W and Virgil McQuitty, minors—annual settlement.

23. John Connor, guardian and curator of Breen, minor—annual settlement.

24. J W Warren, guardian and

curator of Robt. Shy, minor—annual settlement.

25. Josiah Scott, guardian and curator of Mary Jones, minor—annual settlement.

26. G W Cliff, guardian and curator of G E and L J Stowner, minors—annual settlement.

27. Herman Kahrs, guardian and curator of Geischen, minor—annual settlement.

28. C C Chaney, guardian and curator of B and J Wheeler, minors—annual settlement.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1891.

29. W S Murphy, guardian and curator of Murphy, minor—annual settlement.

30. M E and F M Ream, administrators, Thos. A Ream, dec'd—final settlement.

31. John H Divers, guardian and curator of Divers, minor—annual settlement.

32. J L Belmer, guardian and curator of C C Belmer, minor—annual settlement.

33. John T Stevens, guardian and curator of Alexander Renfro, minor—annual settlement.

34. H H Payne, guardian and curator of Payne, minor—annual settlement.

35. John R Clopton, guardian and curator of Walter Dowler, minor—annual settlement.

SATURDAY, MAY 16.

36. M F Prigmore, executor, Elizabeth Southwood, dec'd—annual settlement.

37. M. F. Prigmore, guardian and curator of Rosa L Falkreth, minor—annual settlement.

38. John R Clopton, public administrator, Lydia Felch, dec'd—annual settlement.

39. George T Allen, administrator, Thos E Ramsey, dec'd—annual settlement.

40. J R Clopton public administrator, Mary S Curran—annual settlement.

41. J R Clopton, public administrator, Isaac Wright, dec'd—annual settlement.

42. George L Faulhaber, executor Thomas Kennedy, dec'd—annual settlement.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1891.

43. J R Clopton, public administrator, Albert Underwood, dec'd—annual settlement.

44. Jeff Rawlings, guardian and curator of F H Mathews, minor—annual settlement.

45. Thos Terry, guardian and curator of T. Melvin, minor—annual settlement.

46. Bettie H Gentry, administrator, Wm M Gentry, dec'd—annual settlement.

47. Nelson Painter, adm'r. James Beach—annual settlement.

48. R H Moses, guardian and curator of Arthur L Hagarty, minor—annual settlement.

49. Jno R Clopton, guardian and curator of W G, O C and G U Hieronymus, minors—annual settlement.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1891.

50. John R Clopton, public adm'r James Carter dec'd—annual settlement.

51. John R Clopton, public adm'r, Winzel Kouba, dec'd—annual settlement.

52. Mary A Dix, executrix, Larkin T Dix, dec'd—annual settlement.

53. Thos Terry, adm'r, Chas Mc Nair, dec'd—annual settlement.

J. W. WALKER,

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Sedalia Fair, August 17, 1888—First Premium.

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4-14-Saw4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Henry Jackson by his certain deed of trust dated the 20th day of May, 1885, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 42, page 223 conveyed to the undersigned W. L. Porter, trustee, all his right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz: Lot (3) three, in block (14) fourteen, in the city of Sedalia, Mo.,—original plat; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes in said deed described; and whereas, said notes have become due and are unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1891,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

W. L. PORTER, Trustee.

3-31w5t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Nevada Gross and A. P. M. Gross, her husband by their certain deed of trust dated the 6th day of June, 1884, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 33, page 471, conveyed to the undersigned all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz: Lot nine (9) in block two (2) in M. S. Watt's addition to the city of Sedalia, the same being a part of S. E. 1 of S. W. 1 of section 3 in Township 45 and Range, 21. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the Court House door in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

SATURDAY THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1891,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

W. L. PORTER, Trustee.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1891.

4-14w4t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Arthur Mulcaha, and Bridget, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 31st day of August, 1885, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 38, page 569, conveyed to the undersigned all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, State of Missouri, viz: Lot No three (3), in block two (2) in S. K. Bulard's subdivision of lots eight (8) and nine (9) in East Sedalia; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the court house door, in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on

SATURDAY THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1891.

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

W. L. PORTER, Trustee.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1891.

4-14w4t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Josiah Blocher by his certain deed of trust dated the 19th day of April 1882 and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 13, page 564, conveyed to the undersigned J. C. Thompson Trustee, all his right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz: block three (3) of Jackson and Montgomery addition to Sedalia, Mo., which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed described, and whereas all of said notes have become due and are unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1891,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon, and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. C. THOMPSON, Trustee.

3-31w5t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.